

## COUNTERFEIT MATERIALS PREVENTION

Evans Capacitor Company shall only purchase products directly from the Original Component Manufacturer (OCM)/Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), OCM/OEM authorized distributor chain, Aftermarket Manufacturer, or Authorized Reseller. These products shall have verification that is traceable to the OCM/OEM.

If traceability is not obtainable, written notice shall be provided to the Supplier Quality Engineer and Buyer prior to delivery with records of evidentiary tests and inspections performed and conformance of the product to specified acceptance criteria that ensures verification activities taken to assure authenticity. Written notice is not required for raw material and standard hardware purchased from independent distributors or brokers, but products must be able to provide commodity level traceability to the Original Manufacturer.

- a) Seller shall notify Supplier Quality Engineer and Buyer with the pertinent facts if Seller becomes aware or suspects that it has furnished Counterfeit Work. Seller shall provide to Supplier Quality Engineer and Buyer, upon request, the supply chain traceability to an Original Manufacturer or authorized distributor chain that identifies the name and location of all the supply chain intermediaries from the part manufacturer to the direct source of the product for the Seller.
- b) Seller shall include this clause or equivalent provisions in lower tier subcontracts for the delivery of items that will be included in or furnished as Work to Buyer.

Sellers eligible for utilization of the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program ("GIDEP") shall utilize the GIDEP process to alert the industry of encountered counterfeit parts.

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